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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re application of

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For: **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF PROTEASE AND THIN MEMBRANES USED  
FOR SAID METHOD**

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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